

NAVAJO COUNTY

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The Honorable Katie Hobbs Arizona Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington St., 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888

Secretary Hobbs:

This letter is to inform you that a hand count of ballots voted in the various precincts/polling places of Navajo County and a manual audit of returned early ballots was not conducted for the Presidential Preference Election held on March 17, 2020.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602 (B)(7), "The county chairman of each political party shall designate and provide [a] number of election board... who shall perform the hand count under the supervision of the county officer in charge of elections." As a list of designees was not received by the officer in charge of the election from any of the political party recognized in the county, the Hand Count and Early Ballot Audit were not conducted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Rayleen Richards Director, Navajo County Division of Elections